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In re the Application of

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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ a. Attached is our check no. 135679 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.
- ☒ 2. The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/181,727, filed September 3, 2002, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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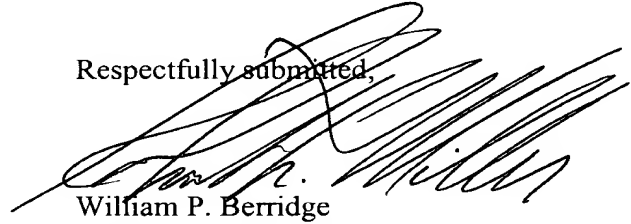
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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references filed January 19, 2001 are attached hereto as requested in the Office Action. Further, an abstract of the PCT application corresponding to FR 2 723 971, filed herewith, is attached.

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